

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service addressed to:

Attorney Docket No. OC0409US

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On Moroh 23, 2004

Scott Hewett

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: McGettigan et al.

Application No.: 10/785,589

Filed: February 23, 2004

For: ANTI-ALIASING OPTICAL FILTER FOR

IMAGE SENSORS

Examiner: unassigned

Art Unit: unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT UNDER

37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The 9 references cited on the attached substitute form 1449A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each reference is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this Statement, and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

The Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this Statement because it is believed that it is being submitted before the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3). However, if a fee is required, the

McGettigan et al. Application No.: 10/785,589

Page 2

undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge necessary fee, or credit any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

Respectfully Submitted

Scott W. Hewett Reg. No. 41, 836

Scott Hewett Patent Attorney 400 West Third Street, No. 223 Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Tel.: (707) 591-0789 Fax.: (707) 591-0392

INFORMATIO	N DISCLOSURE	Application Number	10/785,589
STATEMENT I	BY APPLICANT	Filing Date	02/23/2004
	OIPE	First Named Inventor	McGettigan
(substitute f	form (449A)	Art Unit	unassigned
	MAR 29 2004	Examiner Name	
Sheet 1 of 1	2	Attorney Docket No.	OC0409US
	TRADEMIRE	U.S. Dotont s	

Ū	S.	Pa	ten	t	S

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document No.	Name of Applicant	Pub. Date	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
		=					

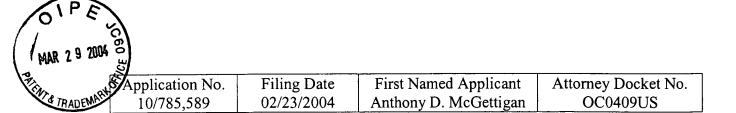
U.S.	Patent	Applic	ations	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Office	Number	Class	Name of Applicant (1st inventor)	Date of Publication	English Translation

OTHER ART

	Greivenkamp, John E., Color Dependent Optical Prefilter for the
	Suppression of Aliasing Artifacts, APPLIED OPTICS, Vol. 29, No. 5, 676-
	84 (Feb. 10, 1990)
	Seiberle et al., Photo-Aligned Anisotropic Optical Thin Films, SID 03
	DIGEST, 1162-65 (2003)
	Eastman Kodak Company, Low-Cost, Plastic Blur Filter, Kodak Optical
	Products, 1-3 (May 1999)
	Nikon, Image Processing Algorithms [online], Image Processing
	Technology [11/12/2003] Retrieved from:
]	http://www.nikon.com.jp/main/eng/portfolio/technology_e/image_processin
	<u>g_e/</u>
	Sunex, Inc., Optical low-pass filter [online], Optics-Online.com,
	[11/12/2003] Retrieved from: http://www.optics-online.com/lpf.asp
	Canon, Infrared-Cut Low-Pass Filter [online], [11/12/2003] Retrieved from:
	http://www.canon.com/technology/detail/digi_35mm/lo_filter/
	KINSEKI, LTD., Crystal Optical Low Pass Filter, Product Catalog, Optical
	Device, 109 (2003)
	Nihon Dempa Kogyo, Optical Components [online], Double Refraction
	Plates, 18-20 [11/12/2003] Retrieved from:
	http://www.technokey.com/ndk/pdf/kg/eop0018.pdf
	Daishinku Corp., Optical Low Pass Filters [online], Products Catalog,
	Optical Quartz Products [11/12/2003] Retrieved from:
	http://www.kdsj.co.jp/english.html
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED



Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement
- 2. substitute Form 1449A
- 3. copies of nine references
- 4. return receipt postcard

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on March 23, 2004 by

Scott W. Hewett